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\$1.75 \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.00
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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

PACED A MILE IN 2:02 1/2.

All Records Broken by the King,
Robert J., at Indianapolis.Phenomenal Time in the Presence of
10,000 People—Time by
Quarters.

Robert J. the wonderful pacer, owned by Mr. Hamlin, smashed all records at the Indianapolis races Thursday afternoon, covering a mile in 2:02 1/2, and in 2:03 1/2. Indianapolis went wild over the feat. The 2:03 1/2 time was made in the first heat, with Joe Patchen close after King Robert. But the second heat was the great event. It was the general impression that both horses had done their best in the first heat and slow time was looked for. Robert was freely expressed that the heat had not been a quarter faster. Forty five minutes later the track was again cleared and the two horses came out. It was now realized that the track was fast and both horses in the very pink of condition. Not only this, but Curry was giving Geers his fastest race. Again the two horses faced each other for the word, and again the word was given. Like twin rockets they started on the trip around the turn that was to bring them glory and fame. Robert J. went right to the front, moving like a piece of mechanism. At the quarter he led the big fellow by two lengths. Joe Patchen closed up the gap going down the back stretch and was hanging to the little boy's wheel at the half, which was reached in 1:01 1/2. Patchen moved out a little more and was well along side of Robert at the three quarters. This was reached in 1:30 1/2, and it was realized that without a break even the fast mark of the previous heat was to be paced into insignificance. On came the gladiators, smoothly and moving to perfection. Curry was urging the big fellow, and Geers, with faith in little Robert, let him out and he moved away from the black at the distance stand with a mighty burst of speed and passed under the wire two open lengths in front of his determined competitor in 2:02 1/2. Patchen was marked at 2:02 1/2.

SCENES OF WILD ENTHUSIASM.
The crowd could not contain its pent up enthusiasm longer than to see the nose of King Robert pushed under the wire. One long cheer burst forth and continued until Starter Walker announced the time, which had already been posted, by quarters. Again, cheer after cheer was given for the great wheeler. Three cheers for Mr. Hamlin were given with a will and the famous old turfman responded gracefully to the compliment. Geers was also similarly complimented as were Curry, the driver, and Taylor, the owner of Patchen. The two great steeds were not forgotten in the distribution of these favors. World records had been shattered, the fastest heat ever gone in harness had been witnessed and the crowd went wild.

THE SUMMARY.
Match race, pacing, purse \$5,000.
Robert J. by Hamlin (Geers) 1 1/2
Joe Patchen by Curry (Curry) 2 1/2
Time—2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2.
Time by quarters—First heat 31 1/2, 1:34, 1:01 1/2, 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2. Average time of three heats, 2:02 1/2.
Aly against the world's trotting record, 2:04.
Time All.
Time by quarters—31 1/2, 1:34, 1:01 1/2, 2:02 1/2.

The Open Meeting.

The handsome First Presbyterian church has been secured for the open meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Good Templars to be held on next Tuesday evening, when Dr. D. H. Mann of New York, the Supreme Templar of the world, will deliver an address. Many of the delegates to the grand lodge meeting to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will hear Dr. Mann, and the gathering at the church will not fail to start them in with a good impression of the architectural beauty of the city in the way of churches.

Going Away.
Clarence Seigler, who has been a popular and valued salesman at Linn & Scroggs' store for a period of over four years, will next week go to Maroa to engage in business with his father. Clarence will manage the boot and shoe department of the store. All of his Decatur friends wish him success. Ere long they will have an opportunity to offer congratulations, too. Clarence will wed an heiress who resides near Maroa.

Fishing Club Meeting.
Every stockholder in the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club residing in Decatur is earnestly requested to be at the council rooms Friday evening, September 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of great importance to the resident stockholders will be transacted.
W. C. Jones,
4-4th
Director.

ELOPEMENT.

Two Society Young People Run
Away to Marry in Chicago.Cass Nicholson and Miss Gussie Ferguson
Take the Midnight Train for
the Lake City.

The social sensation in Decatur today is the elopement of Cass I. Nicholson, son of Jerry P. Nicholson, and Miss Gussie Ferguson, daughter of Manager William L. Ferguson, of the City Electric Street Railway company. The rumor got on the streets early this forenoon, but it was not seriously entertained until later, when the report was fully confirmed.

Mr. Nicholson, who is 21 years of age, and holds a lucrative position as bookkeeper with L. W. Cook, the general manager in Illinois for the Advance Threshing company, of Battle Creek, Mich., has been quite attentive to Miss Ferguson for two or three years. It was understood by both families that it was to be a match, but there was some objection to the wedding occurring just now, as Miss Ferguson is only 19 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson had planned to send their daughter away this winter to take advanced lessons in music. It is thought the bare suggestion of this plan caused the young people to make plans of their own. Cass and Gussie were at the Ferguson residence last night, as late as 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Ferguson left them on the veranda to go to her apartment. The front door was heard to open and close with a click a few minutes later and it was supposed that Gussie had gone to her room.

This morning Mrs. Ferguson went to her daughter's room to discover that she had not occupied it during the night, and that part of her clothing had been taken away. On the dresser was found a note stating in brief that Cass and Gussie had gone to Chicago and would be married there to-day. Cass on leaving his home last evening put on his best clothes and stated that he was going north on a trip to be absent a day or two. There was an interchange of views between the two families this morning, and it was arranged that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson should be received on their return with the parental blessings and no lectures. It is expected that the couple will arrive home from Chicago Saturday or Sunday.

For Sale.

One of the finest improved farms in Macon county, consisting of three hundred and forty five acres, nice home and tenant house, barns, gymnasies, hay sheds, etc. The purchaser can make his own terms as to the payments. For further particulars, see Campbell & Thayer, 104 Prairie avenue. sep3-dlw

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting Friday, Sept. 7, at 3 o'clock, in the parlor of the church.

Coal at \$1.75 a Ton.

Five or more tons of coal delivered at \$1.75 a ton cash.
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Those Haines Upright pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house are the king instruments. See them and you will buy.

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Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

Two Friends

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine! Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconstruction! Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the Doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other disease with Nervous Troubles will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary. Of druggists at \$1.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us. The J. W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, MICH. And 441 N. 3rd St., Port. Pa. We offer \$500 to any chemist or other person who shall find by analysis a particle of opium, morphine, cocaine, or any harmful drug in this preparation which means can deposit such an analysis with us.

Mothers!

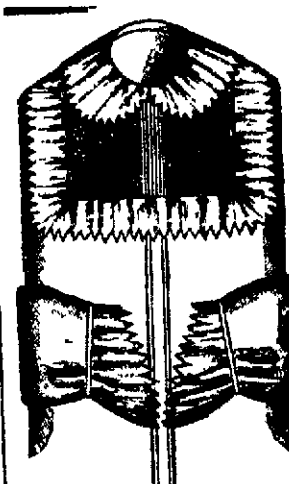
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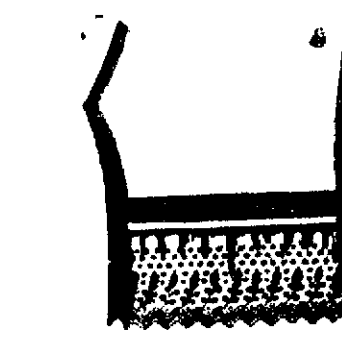
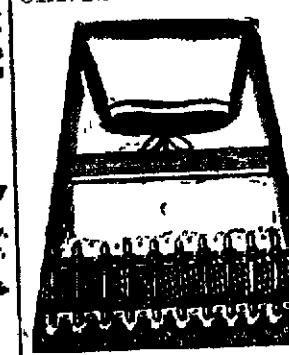
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upon a washing day.



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When we added carriage to our established line of harness, we decided to pursue a different course from the old cut way of handling the carriage business. That is, to clear up all of our floor each season so we can each year add the latest novelties and new goods.
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,

HENRY WULF, of Cook county.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction,

S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.

Trustees University of Illinois,

MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.

S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.

ALEX. MCLEAN, of McDonough county.

For Congress,

MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.

State Senator,

M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.

Representatives,

W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.

JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.

County Judge,

WILLIAM L. HAMMER.

County Treasurer,

CHARLES H. PATTERSON.

County Clerk,

JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,

JERRY F. NICHOLSON.

County Superintendent of Schools,

JOHN G. KELLER.

Nobody is now discussing Gresham

as a possibility for anything. He

wouldn't make good stuffin' as an exam-

ple.

The sugar trust has undertaken the

job of electing William M. Springer of

Washington and Windy Wilson of West

Virginia to congress.

On the basis of Republican gains in

Vermont, Tuesday, Illinois would go

300,000 Republican next November. One-

sixth that majority will be enough in

Illinois.

"TAMMANY," the St. Louis Globe-Demo-

crat suggests, "can send to the front

this year more tried Democrats than

ever before." They will have been tried

by the courts.

SANFORD B. DOLE, of Hawaii, and

Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, when

they wanted Cleveland, each came and

got him. Each has a piece of scalp

dangling from his belt.

The Democratic hippodrome was at

Springfield yesterday and the Demo-

cratic press of that city is saying that

MacVeagh is all right. Everybody will

be glad to know this, for there was

some doubt about it.

The workman who in 1892 voted to

"lighten the burden on the back of toil"

has got what he voted for in the smaller

bucket of sugar he can buy for a dollar

that is twice as hard to get as it was in

1892.

GROVER CLEVELAND has finally kicked

Queen Lil overboard and acknowledged

President Dole and his government.

Now if he will dispose of "Windy" Wil-

son and acknowledge Gorman's supremacy

much may be forgiven.

THE "back of toil" need not now

"burden itself" with the amount of sugar

he can buy for one dollar. He can carry

the little dollar's worth in his hand and

save his back for a job. But then he

gets free salt. That's glory enough for

"a change."

A CHANGE from 20 pounds of sugar for

a dollar to 17 pounds for a dollar, with

the assurance that it will soon be only

14 or 15 pounds for a dollar, and free

diamonds, ought to be a wonderful in-

spiration for a workman to vote the

Democratic ticket.

The Democratic congressional cam-

paign committee has issued a circular

for campaign purposes, showing good

market price for wool. They have, how-

ever, put out no circular showing that

free wool has made cheaper clothing.

The fellow who has wool to sell can find

out the price of wool without the aid of

a Democratic circular.

V. D. MARKHAM, nominee of the Demo-

cratic Colorado state convention for

supreme judge, has given notice that he

will not accept the nomination, as he

intends to vote the Republican ticket.

Thousands of Democrats have done the

same in Vermont, and there ought to be

20,000 of them in Illinois who have had

enough of the Democratic party. No

man can afford to vote against the pro-

perty and happiness of his country for

the sake of voting the Democratic ticket.

It don't pay, gentlemen.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The nine

furlongs on turf which closed the day's

sport was won by Watterson, a horse

whose form would be extremely puzzling

to most people if he were what is known

as a consistent horse.—New York Sport-

ing World.

We know of a politician of the name

of Watterson, "whose form would be ex-

trremely puzzling to most people" if he

were what is known as a consistent po-

litician. All that we can find out of his

pedigree is that he has been several

times damned by Cleveland.

JULIUS BOIS, a Belgian window glass

blower at Muncie, Ind., who voted for

Cleveland and higher wages in 1892,

since the Glass Workers' Association ac-

cepted the big cut in wages on account

of the Democratic tariff bill, has discov-

ered that he voted in the interest of the

Belgian glass blowers instead of his own

interests. This made him despondent,

and he tried to commit suicide Wednes-

day by taking arsenic. He may recover.

Julius is not driven to the extremity of

choosing between the Democratic ticket

and death. He can beat both by voting

the Republican ticket, like thousands of

other Democrats who were fooled as bad

as Julius was in 1892, have done and

will do in November.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of
Pythias, by a vote of 79 to 36 has barred
out the use of the ritual in any other
except the English in this and any other
English-speaking nation. That part of
the resolution was as follows:

That the Supreme Lodge reannounce
and reaffirm the declaration made at the
Kansas City session, that henceforth and
forevermore the ritual used in this and
all other English-speaking nations shall
be printed in the English language only,
and that when the standing of our order
shall be planted in any country speak-
ing another than the English language
the rituals therein used shall be printed
and all concerns over which this body
has control shall be conducted only in
the language of such governments to
the end that it may be known to all men
and to all nations that round our altars
Pythian Knights are taught, as one of
the cardinal principles of our order, un-
dying loyalty and devotion to the gov-
ernment, to which they owe their alle-
giance, whether it be the land of their
birth or the country of their adoption.

The Supreme Lodge has also, in com-
mittee of the whole, carried a proposi-
tion declaring that hereafter saloon-
keepers, bartenders and professional
gamblers shall be ineligible to member-
ship.

The Hippodrome Expenses.

The local Democratic leaders are re-
porting that Republican business men
are contributing to defray the expenses
of the Democratic hippodrome, to ap-
pear in this city on the 18th, on the
theory that it will bring a crowd to town
and help trade. This, if true, is a very
remarkable procedure. We mean that
it is very remarkable that Democrats
should ask Republicans, on any pretext,
to contribute money to help elect
Springer to congress and Manecke to
the state senate. The election of either
one of these men might be instrumental
in losing the next house to the Republi-
cans or perhaps the United States sen-
ate. In either case it would cost the
business men of Decatur a thous-
and times more in business depress-
ion than could be gained by
twenty Democratic hippodromes.
Don't gush, gentlemen. This campaign
means business in a most serious sense.
We have no objections to a Democratic
meeting. They would come if we did
object; but let each party build "over
against its own house." When the Re-
publicans hold a meeting they will not
ask Democrats to pay any part of the
expense. It would be useless to make
such a request. Business men of that
political faith don't help to hold Republi-
can meetings. They never mix things
that way.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LEONAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he

is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.

Cheney & Co., doing business in the city

of Toledo, county and state aforesaid,

and that said firm will pay the sum of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each

and every case of CATARRH that can not

be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in

my presence, this 6th day of December,

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A. W. GLEASON,

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cosal surfaces of the system. Send for

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gestion and Stomach Disorders. Rem-

edy these by using DeWitt's Little Early

Risers and your Headache disappears.

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H. Dawson.

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short trip to Europe in a few days.

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vince you so quickly as one trial of De-

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds,

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Their experience in the Great Medical Schools and Hospitals of Europe and this country, together with their extensive special practice, enables them to treat the diseases they make their specialty understandingly and with phenomenal success. They do not claim to cure everything, like some physicians. Bear this in mind. Call and see for yourself. They do not practice deception. They use nothing but the latest and most improved treatment in foreign hospitals—nearly all medicines new.

The Greatest of All Gifts—The Power of Diagnosing Diseases.

They know they are the greatest diagnosticians in the world. They have a na-

tional reputation for diagnosing the most complicated diseases.

By their keen perception and intuition they are enabled to take in the most com-

plexed diseases and reveal to the sick the true fountain and ear of their suf-

fering, where other physicians have failed and were groping in the dark.

By their correct understanding of each and every case, they are enabled to cure

hundreds of diseases given up by the general practitioner.

CATARRH.—This disease, which is generally considered incurable by the gen-

eral practitioner and receives only temporary benefit from heroic medicines, is speedily

and permanently cured by their famous Genital treatment. They rarely find a

case they cannot cure.

Over 10,000 Cured of Nervous, Chronic, Throat and Catarrhal Diseases in

Ten Years.—They treat Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat troubles, Eczema in Ears, Cat-

arrhal deafness, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Female diseases, Eruptions,

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1894.

THE PONTOON BRIDGE.

Written in 1864, by N. W. Siller, Co. D, 11th Illinois Infantry.

It was on Monday evening, November the twenty-third, That we had to cross the river, Was the order word forward, We were moving sound upon the bank, When Colonel Tupper said: "Come boys, get ready, of every rank, It's time to push ahead."

The Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois, With the rest of our Brigade - A set of regular fighting boys, Who never were afraid, With willing hearts and steady nerves, Made good use of the oar, In crossing the river that dark night, Some thought to cross no more.

The Rebs had hallooed over to us - I believe it was on Friday - To come with our pontoon boats, And secured at such an idea, They had planned fifteen guns, they say, And thought to show us fight, But Osterhaus had shelled Lookout that day.

And they moved their gun - The pickets were about half asleep, And thinking of no danger, When General Giles A. Smith upon the bank did step, And told them to surrender, They thought it best to give up their arms.

To one they hated as a spy, They said they felt quite fools, But did neither laugh nor cry.

Our boats did then fly back Much faster than the tide, And soon another Brigade Was standing side by side, Our picks and shovels went thump, thump,

Upon the river banks, And to and fro the boats did fly And lengthened out our ranks.

Yes, every single, every one, And so fast the work went on, That over three miles of breast works were done.

Before the day did dawn, And here and there stood our brave old flag.

Upon those late-made rafts, That spoke defiance to old Bragg And all his Butternuts.

Now Bragg did wish to instruct his men, So he quickly then did say: "Now, boys, you must fight like lions, Or we shall lose the day. You are not fighting eastern paper col-lars,

Nor men that put on much style, But men that marched through deadly fire And kept good their rank and file."

Now if you want to know how the bat-tle went, You may find it out some other way, For I've written all upon this point That I am going to say, But you that are good citizens, And love your country dear, The way to get this cruel war to stop Is for you to volunteer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 7, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Sept., extra 50½; Oct., 50½; May, 50½.

OATS CLOSE.

Sept., 29½; Oct., 29½; May, 29½.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Sept., \$4.10, Oct., \$4.10.

Lard—Sept., \$7.75, Oct., \$7.75.

Ribs—Sept., \$7.75, Oct., \$7.75.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS.

Wheat—200; Estimated, 214; Last year, 153.

Corn—32; Estimated, 23; Last year, 205.

Oats—132; Estimated, 13; Last year, 205.

RECEIPTS FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 20; Oats, 20.

Market firm. Light \$5.50; heavy, \$5.40.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Cattle receipts, 7,000; steady.

Minnesota's wheat got 43 cars of wheat to-day against same day last year.

The total clearances of wheat were 105,000 bu.

Flour 17,000 bu.

The total clearances of corn were 5,000 bushels.

Oats opened where they left off and did not do much. What they were in a downward direction.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet, but steady. Corn nothing offering. On passage, wheat steady. Corn farmer, high holder.

MARK LARK—Wheat slow. Corn firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot opening, slow at the advance. Corn firmly held.

BANKS were first established in Lombardy by the Jewish money lenders. The first public bank was that of Venice, in 1580.

The treasury's gold balance hovers for a long while between the \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 mark.

The Lombok Saksaka have begun an other advance on the Dutch forces in Java.

The Treasury statement for August shows a surplus of receipts over ex-penditures.

DESPERATE thieves have robbed and beaten a number of people on the Lake Shore road.

The Dutch have sent 500 troops to re-enforce their forces in Java.

The specialists have decided that the Czar's affliction is renal calculus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. McClellan is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Schroll has returned from Peoria.

C. A. Pollock is in Monticello to-day on business.

James S. Freeman attended the Macon fair yesterday.

J. M. Dodd and wife are in Macon at-tending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin have gone to Chicago.

Miss Maud Paxton visited at Blue Mound this week.

Dr. Ed. Carr, of Argenta, is a visitor in Decatur to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Utley are in Kacon attending the fair.

R. M. Machan, of Argenta, is in town to day on business.

Miss Pearl Shuloff has gone to Terre Haute to attend school.

R. J. Young, Jr., of Centralia, is in the city visiting his parents.

Frank Caldwell, the coal dealer, is in Pana to-day on business.

Miss Effie Blair, of Blue Mound, is a student at the Business College.

Miss Mame Dunham, of Champaign, is the guest of Messrs. Shellabarger.

John Spalding has gone to St. Louis to attend the Sims Medical College.

Miss Eva Hammer departed to-day for Chicago, where she will visit relatives.

James Fletcher, government store-keeper at Danville, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. James Duke, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Stutzen-berger.

A. L. Thompson, of the Wabash cafe car service, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steinmueller, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller.

Judge C. S. Robinson, of Iowa City, Iowa, of the 11th regiment, was the guest of Major F. L. Hays and family yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Sullivan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ross Wilson at the corner of Broadway and Waggoner streets.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and Mrs. Frank Tyler arrived home this morning from Piqua, Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left for Wain-bridge, Ind., this morning where he will attend the funeral of David Ader, a former parishioner.

Miss Genevieve Knapp has returned from a several weeks' sojourn in the country and is the guest of Dr. W. B. Hostetler and family.

Mrs. O. H. Smith and son, Rae, of Sheridan, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here for the past few days, went to Bethany yesterday.

Charles Bumstead in company with his uncle, C. W. Seiwel, of Danville, left yesterday for Peoria where he will shoot ducks and track rabbits for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodges and two children and Mrs. J. H. Elsom, of Moweaqua are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Hodges has 60 acres of fine corn east of Moweaqua.

James Hatfield, D. C. Moffett, A. L. Montgomery, J. R. Race, Billy Downing, George Shaffer, Frank Taylor, H. C. Scanlan, Andy Lord and others are at-tending the Macon fair to-day.

C. S. Batchelder went to Macon to-day where, on to-morrow, he is entered in the bicycle races "Pinky" has got a cinch on the two-mile handicap if he rides in his customary good trim.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A SECOND-HAND hearse, with the top cut off, does duty as a wagon on the Milo (Me.) poor farm.

SLATER, Mo., has a ten-year-old boy who rides a grown up bicycle by stand-ing on one side of it with both feet on one pedal.

JIM CROW, an Indian boy of Mar-mette, Wis., recently had his leg cut off while trying to save a dog from being crushed by a train.

SAN COULTER, of Crawfordville, Ind., was an unreconstructed rebel. While ago he bought a suit of blue clothes. Neighbors made so much fun about his "wearing the blue" at last that he left the church.

AN Auburn (Me.) artist fell off a lad-der with a hod of bricks. It was his lucky day. Hod and man went over the fellow below without hurting him. The falling man struck on a spring-board and bounded off unhurt.

THE old Pemroy drum, in Bangor, Me., was first beaten at Louisbourg, when Great Britain and the colonists humbled France. Now it is beaten every Fourth of July to celebrate the humbling of Britain by the colonists.

HOME HINTS.

Do not attempt to extinguish the flames of blazing oil with water; it will only make them worse. Pour corn meal or flour quickly over them, or throw over a rug or anything handy that will smother the air.

TAKE proper care of the kitchen sink. Much disease is caused by not using proper precautions. Keep it fresh and clean by flushing it every day with boiling water, in which has been dissolved a little bit of copperas.

GREASE may be taken out of carpets by covering the spot with powdered French chalk, laying a soft brown pa-per over the chalk and covering with a warm iron. This is an old-fashioned method, but "just as good as new."

MEND your gloves with fine cotton instead of silk. It will soil in a day, and, taking the color of the gloves, will not show, while the silk which is glossy, will remain an evidence and constantly remind everybody that your gloves are mended.

COCK-FIGHTING was introduced into England in 1191.

TRILLES are older than written history, King is the oldest.

THAT \$900,000 DEAL.

Peoria Parties Purchase the Gila Bend Canal Property in Arizona.

The other day there appeared a para-graph in the REPUBLICAN of special in-terest to Decatur parties, stating that the extensive property of the Gila Bend Canal company, located in Arizona, had been sold for the large sum of \$900,000. Further particulars of the big deal have been received. There were two parties anxious to secure the bonanza. Con-tractor Crowley, backed by Los Angeles capitalists, and the Peoria people who furnished the construction money with which the canal and dam have been built and for which they hold bonds and receiver's receipts. In behalf of his client Crowley, Judge C. F. Ainsworth started the sale with a bid of \$290,844. For the Peoria people, Lawyer Thomas Armstrong, Jr., raised this bid to \$400,000. Then followed the following com-petitive offers:

Crowley.....\$500,000
Peorians.....500,000
Crowley.....600,000
Peorians.....600,000
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Crowley.....850,000
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At the last named figure the Crowley party dropped out and the whole im-mense property was struck off to Law-yer Armstrong's clients.

These latter gentlemen incorporated the Coronado Canal and Land company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each, and lim-ited its power of incurring debts to \$1,333,333.13. The incorporators are John H. Francis, Benjamin F. Rhode-hamel, James M. Rice, George H. Little-wood, Joseph B. Greenhut, Elliot Cal-len-der, John S. Stevens, William Jack and J. W. Gift.

The new company's principal place of business will be at Gila Bend, with branch offices at Peoria, Illinois, where the wealthy incorporators reside, and other places as found necessary. The sale must be reported at the district court and there confirmed. Upon that event the Peoria purchasers will be called upon to furnish the difference between their \$900,000 bid and the amount of obligations held by them against the property.

The new company seems to have secured an extra bargain. The enter-prise has been passed on by eminent California experts and others, all of whom testify to its great value. Putting the agricultural water rights at only \$9,000,000, these at \$15 per acre give \$1,350,000 and yield yearly a rental of \$100,000, or ten per cent on another million. Then the dam and canal have cost three-quarters of a million at least, making nearly three millions of dollars in sight. Judge Ainsworth's valuation of \$1,500,000 would therefore seem to be very conservative.

HUMOROUS.

"Do you find your new maid very trying?" Mrs. Nuwile—"No; the trouble is she won't do anything."—Inter-Ocean.

"Stranger—"Do you belong to this city?" Denizen—"Nor, O! don't; the city belongs to me. O'm a member of the force."—Boston Transcript.

"As the express dashes through the station."—"Oh, porter, doesn't that train stop here?" Porter—"No, mun; it doesn't even hesitate."—Tit-Bits.

"Mrs. Nucok—"Now I'll read the recipe-over and you see if I have every-thing that this pie calls for." Mr. Nucok—"Everything, dearest, except the doctor."—Inter-Ocean.

"Didn't it feel funny the first time ye had the bracelets on?" said one jail-bird to another. "Yes, but I soon got me hand in." was the reply.—Pitts-burgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Heart whole."

The summer girl from day to day
Aves cheerily her part;
Though she is very oft engaged
She never loses heart.—Puck.

"Tourist—"Can you tell me if there is any danger and difficulty in crossing that peak?" Shepherd—"Oh no! Just follow those piles of stones you see up there; they mark the places where tourists have fallen down."—Filigende Blatter.

"And father has forbidden you the house," she said. "Yes," he replied; "this is the last I can see of you."

"Harold! You must go and see him."

"It's no use. The last time I met him he made it clear that he had decided on a lockout and wouldn't arbitrate."—Washington Star.

"The Wife—"How do you like the parlor, John?" The Husband—"It is beautiful. Those chairs are very in-viting." (Sits down). The Wife—"Get out of that chair immediately. After all you're trouble in fixing up the room you go and sit down in the first thing. Just like a man!"—N. Y. Press.

"Taking the Chances.—Mrs. Cash—"What did you pay for that bonnet?" Mrs. Charget—"I don't know. I just told the milliner to send the bill to my husband." Mrs. Cash—"Aren't you afraid to do that?" Mrs. Charget—"Oh, no. I'm perfectly willing to take the chances if the milliner is."—Detroit Free Press.

"He Didn't Like It."—"Did you ever see a play, Aunt Martha?" asked a lady of an elderly aunt from the country, who was spending a week in the city. "Yes, Anne, I did," was the reply. "When your uncle and me was mar-ried, we came to the city on our bridal tower, and we went to see one of Mr. Shakespeare's pieces called 'How Do You Like It?' and I didn't like it a bit, and I ain't been since."—Exchange.

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New Fall Dress Goods.

We are showing the most complete line of Wool Dress Goods shown in Illinois. All Novelties our own im-portation. We are showing all the latest effects from Paris and Berlin. All manufacturers keep improv-ing, as dress goods get prettier and prettier every year. Our Paris Fashion Book is now ready for inspection, giving you a splendid idea of the style dress and hat that is to be worn this coming season. We will place on sale 2,000 Dress Robes at the follow-ing prices:
175 Dress Patterns at \$3.98.
200 Dress Patterns at \$4.98.
180 Dress Patterns at \$5.50.
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New Fall Silks.

Gros Grains, 80c, \$1, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.85 a yard.
Failles, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.
Satin Duchesse, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Peau De Soies, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Alma Royal, \$1.25 and 1.50.
Tulle, 80c and \$1.00.
Surahs, 25, 50, 65 and 75.
China, 40, 50, 60 and 75.
Moirs, 75, 85c and \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Colored Failles, 75, 85c and \$1.00.
Colored Bengalines, 85c and \$1.00.
Colored Surahs, 25, 50, 65, 75, 85c.
Changeable Surahs, 85c.
Colored Satin Duchesse, \$1.25 and 1.39.
Colored Satin Printessse, \$1.50.
Beyades Stripes, Pekin Stripes, Moires, Figured and Striped Taffetas, \$1 and \$1.25.
We are now closing out our Printed China Silks at greatly reduced prices.

Paris Dress Robes.

This lot comprises some of the very finest materials. As we do our own importing it enables us to sell im-ported goods very cheap.
500 Paris Dress Patterns that are usually sold for \$15.00, 16.50, 17.00 and 17.50. Our price for same is \$12.50.

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Our own importation, of the latest styles in Jet, Bead and Braid Trimmings. Never so pretty a line shown. We will place on sale Jet Edging at 6c a yard.
Braid Edging at 8c a yard.
Jet Neck Ornaments, \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.00 each.

THE LABOR WORLD.

NEW ZEALAND has few tramps.

CHICAGO has many barbers.

THERE is a wild animal trust.

IOWA runs a free labor bureau.

DETROIT has sixty union temsters.

DETROIT is to have a daily labor paper.

LONDON printing trades will amalga-mate.

DETROIT painters talk of organizing a state union.

CHICAGO barbers have organized for Sunday closing.

INDIANAPOLIS negro saloon keepers have organized.

MUSKOGON saloonkeepers have abo-lished free lunch.

SPARKS FROM MANY FLINTS.

"Your cook is a very handsome girl."

"She is. She smashes potatoes by look-ing at them."

He—"Your friend, I hear, paints faces beautifully." She—"Only one." Syracuse Post.

EVEN a clothedline becomes unsteady when it has too many sheets in the wind.—London Answer.

ETHEL—"Mr. Passcigh has a remark-ably fresh complexion." Maud—"Yes. I never saw such a young head on such old shoulders."—Truth.

COMMERCIAL Traveler: (popping the question)—"Oh, Frauline Anna, may I offer you my heart, extra quality, dur-able, indestructible?"—Unserer Gesells-chaft.

MARRIED.

At the court house Sept. 6, by Rev. W. L. Harrison, James Wall and Miss Florence Voor-tices, both of Marion.

NOTARIES are first mentioned in the fourth century. They were appointed by priests and bishops to keep the church records.

Number of schools contributing to late and count y work, 61.

STAMPS for marking goods were in use in Rome before the Christian era.

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PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:29 Trot.....\$300
2:16 Pace.....300
One Mile Novelty Running.....150
First at ½ mile, \$25; at ¾ mile, \$50; at 1 mile, \$75.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace.....\$300
2:19 Trot.....300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running.....100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot.....\$300
Free-for-all Pace.....400
One mile dash—Running.....125
¾ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds.) 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace.....\$300
Free-for-all Trot.....400
7 Furlongs dash—Running.....100
5 " " " (Consolation

to horses that have started and won no money. No Entrance Fee charged

Bicycle Races Saturday, Oct.

GEO. A. KELLER.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Two Sierra Nevada range of moun-tains in California is nearly five hun-dred miles long, seventy wide and from seven thousand to nearly fifteen thou-sand feet high.

SCIENCE tells us that the body of every human being weighing one hun-dred and fifty pounds contains one hun-dred and fifty pounds of salt. Also that every man needs in a year about fifteen pounds of salt.

The aerial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a cir-cumference of 420,000,000 miles and a cir-cumference of 1,397,740,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the im-mensity of space.

The frequency of storms in Nebraska is due to the fact that only do many originate there. The storms of Dakota move southward and those of Kansas and Texas northward, gener-ally passing through Nebraska on their easterly course.

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CURRENT HUMOR.

The man who invented work-evident-ly had nothing to do.—Filigende Bla-ter.

Almost any mortal can resist the temptation to steal when the steal is un-necessary.—(Illustrated News).

PUSCILLA—"Don't you carry my luck

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CURRENT HUMOR.

The man who invented work accidently had nothing to do. —Elegance of Matter.

Almost any mortal can resist the temptation to steal when to steal is unnecessary. —Galveston News.

Promiscua. —"Don't you envy my lack? Isn't Jack Murray a splendid fellow? I know for a fact." Promiscua. —"O, yes; I know that from experience."

"If," meditatively muttered the funny boarder, "it is true, as some scientist asserts, chickens really talk, the language of two-thirds of them must be pretty blabbed tough." —Buffalo Courier.

"You're not in love, Robbie. You only think you are." "Well, how the dickens am I to find out my mistake if I am mistaken?" "O, marry the young woman, by all means." —Harper's Bazar.

Dobbs. —"Sir Isaac Newton—um—yes—he was one of the founders of Punch, was he not?" "Dobbs—'Goodness, no! What do you mean?' Dobbs—'Why, he was the discoverer of the law of gravity.'" —Harlem Life.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

TRAVEL makes a wise man better, and a fool worse. —Fetham.

Let every eye negotiate for itself, and trust no agent. —Shakespeare.

Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought. —Hazlitt.

When people ever are in the wrong, each line they add is much too long. —Prior.

Sin may open bright as the morning, but it will end dark as the night. —Talmage.

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's. —Whately.

What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love; but the secret of my friend is not mine. —Sir P. Sidney.

The moment an ill can be patiently borne it is dismissed of its poison, though not of its pain. —H. W. Beecher.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

THERE are fifty-seven thousand women engaged in farming in the United States.

ONE THOUSAND carloads of pocket flasks for liquor were used in Cincinnati last year.

The first known instance of the use of coal was in England in the year 850. It was then called "fossil fuel."

A HORSE at Passaic, N. J., committed suicide by wading into a canal and holding his head under water until unconsciousness resulted.

FISH in the Puget sound cities are cheaper than ever before. Large halibut sell for twenty-five cents each. Many fish of unusual size are being taken by the fishing boats. Recently a halibut weighing 170 pounds was brought ashore.

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Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman having some experience in the clothing business to sell made to measure clothing in Decatur. To represent the largest clothing manufacturer in the world. A full line of goods, including goods also. I want a hustler. Address A. J. Casno, Decatur, Ill. 7-11-19

WANTED—A girl to do general housework by Mrs. T. S. Rodman, at 225 Franklin avenue. Call during afternoon. 6-11-19

WANTED—Women and girls to work in the Canning factory at Macon, Ill. Call on O. T. Kirk, 300 North Water. 6-11-19

WANTED—Girls to work at the Macon Canning Factory. Apply at once, Macon, Ill. 6-11-19

WANTED—A young man wants a plainly furnished room with a quiet, private family. Three blocks from the Old Square. State price. P. O. Box 91. 6-11-19

WANTED—BY EVERYBODY—LOWA LAND. The Illinois Central railroad will run three excursion trains to Iowa, from Sept. 10th and 20th, and Oct. 1st, good for 30 days.

To parties having the means and disposition to buy land provided country suits them, I will give round trip tickets for \$5. No stop over allowed. For full information call on me at 100 E. 12th street, Decatur, Ill. 6-11-19

WANTED—A good stout healthy girl, to work for the student's family at Four Farm No. 10, near the station. Call on W. C. Burley, 6-11-19

WANTED—You to see the fine line of wall paper, silk, and velvet, and also our line of picture frames. Everything put down to suit the price. Call on Mrs. J. B. Smith, 215 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. 6-11-19

WANTED—A competent man to sell pork and lard, long and short. Call at once, 242-244 North Water street, Ill. Taylor's Pork Factory. 6-11-19

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 450 North College street. Mrs. M. St. 6-11-19

WANTED—Have you seen these premium Spring Bed and Mattress Works? If not you must—come. They are superior in quality, and in price and quality. If you have women who need working over, call on us at the factory and we will do your work and guarantee satisfaction. Decatur Spring Bed, 724 North Water street. 6-11-19

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Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MACON COUNTY, In the Grand Jury, William W. Law, et al., vs. James H. Law, et al. No. 14348.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said county, Illinois, do hereby offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The premises described in the previous proceedings in said cause, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the northeast quarter of section 2, township 15, north, range 1 east, of Macon county, Illinois, as shown in the report of the commissioner of said county, Illinois, and the plat filed therewith, and the same is now known to contain about 16 acres of land, situated in the northeast quarter of section 2, township 15, north, range 1 east, of Macon county, Illinois, as shown in the report of the commissioner of said county, Illinois, and the plat filed therewith. The premises are now known to contain about 16 acres of land, situated in the northeast quarter of section 2, township 15, north, range 1 east, of Macon county, Illinois, as shown in the report of the commissioner of said county, Illinois, and the plat filed therewith. The premises are now known to contain about 16 acres of land, situated in the northeast quarter of section 2

GOV. M'KINLEY TALKS

Interviewed by a Reporter While En Route to Maine

TOTAKE PART IN THE REED CAMPAIGN

He Expresses Himself Freely Upon Many Important Matters, But is Non-committal on the Question of Senator Jones' Disaffection.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Gov. William McKinley of Ohio arrived in Boston yesterday on his way to Maine, to take part in the Reed campaign. The governor found time to call upon his cousin, Gen. Osborne, in Roxbury, and while there he granted an interview to a reporter on the political situation.

Gov. McKinley said he could not see how the tariff could be other than the dominant issue of the next national campaign. Quoting the words of President Cleveland, he said: "The war is not over yet." The democrats as their announcement indicates purpose cutting deeper, and if they attempt to do this, the republican party has no other course to follow than to adhere to its principles. The tariff question in the west takes the lead of all other issues, even the currency question. There is no way for the democracy to dodge this question, which will undoubtedly be the issue in the presidential campaign in 1900.

When asked relative to any aspirations or ambition he might have for the republican nomination, Gov. McKinley modestly smiled and remarked that the republican party would be found true to its tenets, and would nominate one who would lead to victory in the next presidential campaign.

Asked what the attitude of the next republican convention would be on the silver question, Gov. McKinley replied that the policy of the republican party was well defined in the platform of 1892. "The republican party," he said, "has declared in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver. That position it occupies to-day."

Gov. McKinley was asked what the effect of the conversion of Senator Jones, of Nevada, who renounced his republicanism to enter the fold of the populists, would be. After meditating for a moment he replied:

"Well, I don't know."

It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Jones has never been a very staunch republican, particularly in his attitude on the silver question. To this suggestion Gov. McKinley replied, firmly:

"He was a staunch republican."

Asked as to the probable motive that actuated Senator Jones, he said:

"It would not be proper for me to attempt to explain his position."

It was evident, however, that Gov. McKinley regarded the loss of Senator Jones as a serious one.

Referring to the coming congressional elections, the governor said that he had not the slightest doubt that the next house would be republican. All signs and indications, he said, pointed to the success of the republican ticket throughout the country. As to the political complexion of the next United States senate, he said that there were so many conditions he did not care to express an opinion.

HARTER AND FREE TRADE.

Congressman Harter and Gov. Flower at a County Fair.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Congressman Harter and Gov. Flower spoke at the county fair here yesterday. Gov. Flower's speech was devoted almost entirely to agriculture, while that of Mr. Harter dealt with the tariff. Congressman Harter in the course of his speech said:

"It is a matter of regret to me that arrangements could not have been made by which Gov. McKinley, who spoke from this stand yesterday, might have been heard to-day in support of the proposition that high taxes are to be preferred to low ones, because it is not only fair but profitable to land both sides of any important subject presented to the same set of hearers and on the same day."

"The tariff question is purely a question of taxation, and the principles which govern all other forms of taxation apply equally to it."

"Tariff taxation is naturally a very unjust thing, inasmuch as it is collected upon what we consume, and not upon wealth, capital or what we have accumulated. Unjust because a poorer man would pay a larger sum for the support of his government than a very rich man having no family whatever. But when, in addition to the inherent objection to every form of taxation, you go further and take from the consumer a larger sum than the government requires and pass it over to his neighbor, the producer, you wrong the citizen most deeply."

"The plea for protection, if an honest one, is simply the admission that capital and labor employed in the proposed business will not yield the ordinary returns it does in natural and legitimate callings. It is, therefore, the strongest possible argument, and the best reason why it should not be heeded."

"Great Britain in wealth, in manufacturing, in prosperity, in the comfort and well-being of her people (for crimes greatly diminish as the people become more prosperous) advanced more in fifty years of free trade than under 400 years of protection. Nearly every great industry now carried on in the United States was established and flourished under free trade when we were colonies, and in the early days of the republic."

In those days wages were so much higher here than in England that it was difficult to keep men from deserting from the army and navy to come here. When men were brought over under contract they were offered such high wages that they broke their contracts right and left and all along the line."

THE DESS TRIAL

Yesterday's Session Consumed in Reading Telegrams Signed by Debs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Edwin Mulford and his staff of telegrams consumed the time, both morning and afternoon yesterday, in the contempt cases against the officers and directors of the American Railway union. President Debs was in court early and remained throughout the proceedings.

The following is a fair sample of those offered in evidence:

"To B. Eldridge, Leadville, Col.: "Do not be frightened by injunctions, arrests or troops. I have got a house full of them. This is common all over. This fight is now the money power and combined monopoly to annihilate labor and enslave those dependent upon labor, backed by injunctions, arrests and troops. Children and childless men have no part in it. Only strong men and broad minds can free labor. You in Colorado ought to understand what the gold money power means and be willing to reject it even to starvation. Injunctions and troops cannot operate the road."

There are not "scabs" enough to fill one-tenth of the vacancies. There are fifty men of the vacancies. There are General situation never better than to-day. One hundred trade unions will strike for railroad men to-morrow. Will they help themselves?

Newspapers have struck and boycotted the subsidized press. Let none return to work until the General Managers' association agree in writing to restate every man the country over. Good men will win this fight."

E. V. D. Dens.

The body of the telegram and the signature were both typewritten. It was sent under date of July 10, eight days after the Woods-Groscup injunction was issued.

G. F. Crankel, an employee in the R.R. house telegraph office, testified that the American Railway union, Secretary Sylvester Kelher, paid for the telegrams which had been read. When checks were given in payment they were signed by Debs and Kelher.

Court adjourned until to-day.

THE TONGUE OF SCANDAL

Tarshishes the Good Name of a Beloved Minister.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 7.—A special from Johnstown, Pa., to the Leader says:

"Two weeks ago Rev. W. H. Bates, pastor of St. John's Reformed church of this city, was one of the most beloved of Johnstown's ministers. Now his name is connected with a scandal, which is the outcome of an alleged attempt by Rev. Bates to reform a degraded woman. Rev. Bates will be given a chance to make defense, which he says he will do. Rev. Bates is the father of a large family and is about 55 years of age. He is pastor of St. John's church, which was destroyed by the flood. Through his efforts \$30,000 was raised with which was erected the present stately edifice on Somerset street."

A Genuine Case of Asiatic Cholera.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 7.—It is now an assured fact that John P. Walther, the immigrant who was taken ill on a Baltimore & Ohio train, and who died in a caboose near this city, suffered from Asiatic cholera. He was buried yesterday morning in a deep grave four miles east of this city, and the caboose in which he laid was thoroughly fumigated. The doctors who attended him say the case was one entirely pointed to genuine Asiatic cholera.

They say that there is no fear of any other cases in this city, as the precautions taken in Walther's case were thorough and complete.

A Fireman Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—Adolph Meyer, aged 28 years, a fireman belonging to Engine Co. No. 2, was killed while at a small fire in Wagner & Reader's mattress factory, 318 Poplar street, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Meyer was going into the building carrying a portable chemical tank when it exploded, the force of the explosion striking him in the breast, causing a hemorrhage. He leaves a wife and one child.

A can of gasoline exploded in the basement of the Grand and Trust building on Grand avenue, at 11:30 yesterday morning, injuring three persons. The loss to the property was small.

The Trades Union Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—At yesterday's sitting the Trades Union congress approved the introduction of a bill giving rural laborers holding land allotments a guarantee of tenure for the same. A resolution was passed declaring that employers ought to be legally punished for importing extra labor into any locality where the existing supply is sufficient, to meet the needs of the district. It was also resolved that promoters of public works should be compelled to provide suitable dwelling and thorough sanitary apartments for their workmen.

Another Victim of the War of the Rebellion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Maj. Charles Miner Conyngham, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Pennsylvania, died here last evening of exhaustion following a surgical operation which was performed for the removal of a bullet wound received in the war. He was captain of Co. A, one hundred and forty-third regiment Pennsylvania infantry, and was promoted to brigadier major for bravery.

Ten More Bodies Discovered.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 7.—At noon yesterday word was received that the cruisers had discovered ten more bodies about a mile and a half northeast of Hinckley, and wagons, with boxes, were sent out to bring them in for burial.

Dropped Dead.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 7.—G. F. Tins, for many years general inspector of the dominion finance department, dropped dead yesterday. He was 69 years old.

WEARY OF LIVING.

A Brooklyn Woman, Deserted by Her Husband.

INHALES BURNING GAS AND EXPIRES.

She Leaves a Letter Asking that Search be Made for Her Husband and that He be Brought to Justice.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Matilda Strass, 35 years old, was found dead in her room at 1156 Broadway. From investigation made it was found that the woman had committed suicide. When found the room was filled with gas. A small tube was attached to one of the jets while the other end had been inserted in the woman's mouth.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Strass' husband deserted her. She brooded over her trouble and told her friends that she would kill herself. She appeared in the afternoon at the door of the tenement in the house missed her. A search was made and she was found lying dead in her room. The coroner will make an investigation.

Mr. Strass, it is said, is in Chicago, where he is living with a woman with whom he ran away. She was a music teacher and formerly lived in Bushwick avenue. He is also charged with forging checks to the amount of \$30,000.

He was employed by C. H. Davidson, a real estate agent at 158 Broadway. Mr. Davidson discovered that Mr. Strass' accounts were wrong and got out a warrant for him. In some way the man learned of it and disappeared leaving his wife and four children behind him, the eldest being 11 years old.

Mrs. Strass left a letter saying that she was tired of life and wanted to die. She also asked that a search be made for her husband and that he be brought to justice.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Japanese Foragers Captured by Koreans and Handed Over to the Chinese.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Central News says: "Otori, the Japanese minister to Korea, has taken extreme measures to move the king of Korea to grant a comprehensive railway convention in favor of Japanese contractors. He is trying also to obtain exclusive mining rights for the Japanese."

"Despite Japanese denials that there has been a general engagement many wounded are arriving at Seoul. It is impossible to learn from Japanese sources whether they were injured in skirmishes or in a pitched battle."

"Koreans attacked fifty Japanese forgers recently, capturing thirty, and handed them over to the Chinese."

The troops now coming from Japan are landed at Chemulpo. Twelve mountain guns and twelve mortars have been taken ashore at that point. "The Chinese fleet was at Wei-Hai-Wai on September 4, and the Japanese was off the southern coast of Korea."

"Capt. Von Hanneken has been appointed inspector of the Chinese coast defenses."

The Tokio correspondent of the Central News has added to his afternoon dispatch the statement that the reports of great Chinese victories in Korea are pure fictions.

Trying to Provoke British Interference.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A Shang-Hai dispatch says: It is reported that the Japanese have threatened to withdraw their promise not to molest Shang-Hai unless the Kyang Yan arsenal there is closed. The motive for the threat is not apparent, but it is surmised that the Japanese are anxious to provoke British interference. The Kyang Yan arsenal is not in a state of activity, but under any circumstances its productive capacity is small.

Asks to Have Franchises Transferred Set.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 7.—In a suit filed yesterday by the Berghoff Brewing Co., large creditors of A. C. Trentman, the wholesale grocer who failed here two months ago, it is alleged that the transfer by Trentman of \$500,000 worth of property in Chicago, Huntington, Ind., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Ohio town real estate, was fraudulent, and the court is asked to have the deeds set aside. Trentman is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

The Fastest Mile Ever Made on a Bicycle.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 7.—J. P. Bliss went on Hampden park yesterday the fastest mile ever made on a bicycle, making the record for the paced mile, flying start, of 1:52 3-5, and incidentally lowering the three-quarter record to 1:23. He was paced by three tandem teams. The records for the distances were 1:53 4-5 for the mile and 1:24 4-5 for the three-quarters, made at Waltham, July 28, by Harry C. Tyler.

The New York Carpenters Strike Rapidly Spreading.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The strike of the union carpenters against the present system of "jumping" is rapidly spreading. Already 1,300 men are on strike, and it is asserted at the headquarters of the strikers that before the end of the week there will not be a union carpenter at work in the city. Several contractors have agreed to the terms of the men.

The Election in Vermont.

WATERBURY, Vt., Sept. 7.—Returns from 228 towns gives Woodbury (rep.) 41,550, Smith (dem.) 13,613, McGinnis (pop.) 613, all others 354. Woodbury's plurality, 27,937; majority over all, 26,971.

If the ratio of gains already shown is maintained the republican majority over all will be 27,526 for the whole state.

Beats the World's Fastest Record.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Yesterday Robert J. broke the world's pacing record, travelling the mile in 2:02 1-2.

NAPOLEON WANTED TO DIE.

His Only Attempt at Suicide Was Decried by Fate to Be Unsuccessful.

On one occasion, and on one occasion only, did Napoleon Bonaparte attempt to die by his own hand. It was at the palace of Fontainebleau, while his abdication was pending. He had seen Murat and Bernadotte and Ney desert his cause. He had grieved over the treachery of Marmont; had learned of the occupation of Paris by the allies' troops; he had been driven to despair by the fierce revenge of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, who had refused to treat with Napoleon or any member of his family, and last of all, he had been informed that the woman whom he had made his wife, the mother of his child, after starting from Blois to join him, had been detained at Orleans.

It was then that his mighty spirit gave way to the crushing weight of reason in camp and family. He had with him some poison, which he had secured during the disastrous return from Moscow. The temptation to die by the death of the elder Cato and in Socrates was too strong for him. In his own chamber he drank the poison, and lay down in the full hope that he had ended the stormiest career that mortal ever followed. His hope was deceived. The poison had lost its strength. He suffered the agonies of the damned for hours, but death did not come.

His private surgeon, Yvan, was panicked, thinking it certain that should the emperor die in that way, just then, the allied powers, fearing the accusation of history, would make him a scapegoat. He mounted his horse and fled, without doing anything to relieve his master's suffering. But slowly Bonaparte recovered, and it is said that he always expressed the belief that fate, having prevented him from suicide, must have other triumphs in store for his genius. He signed the abdication which was so galling to his soul, giving up forever the chance of his son might succeed to Elba, in the full faith that his star had not set, and he would rise again.

This faith did not desert him, even after the final overthrow at Waterloo. He went to St. Helena, believing that he would come back again, as he had come back from Elba. Hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen had more or less sympathy with that hope. But "perfidious Albion" had the archdeacon in her clutches, and from her careful watching he was never to escape.—N. Y. Recorder.

HUNTING THE CHAMOIS.

An Animal That Is Very Keen-Scented and Wary.

Speaking generally, I am inclined to think that the chamois is not the pretentiously wary beast he is usually represented to be. Of his comparative indifference to noise, as long as they are not too loud, I have already spoken. Nor, in my opinion, is his eyesight anything remarkable. Judging from his failure to distinguish objects, such as a man's head or hand, as long as they are motionless, I should say that the organs of vision of chamois are scarcely more acute than those of human beings.

On the other hand, their sense of smell is quite extraordinary; hence the wind is by far the worst enemy of the hunter. The shifting eddies and currents, blowing now this way, now that, now up hill, now down, multiply tenfold the chances in favor of the game.

I have often asked friends of mine who have hunted in various countries as to the distance at which deer and other wild animals can scent a human being, and most of them seem to be agreed that they will wind you more than a mile off. I have certainly seen chamois over half a mile distant make off in alarm when they could not possibly have seen anything to disturb them. It is curious, too, how much more the hunter's odor seems to terrify them than the mere sight of him. In the latter case, unless you are quite close, they whistle and move off quietly, turning round every few hundred yards to look while if they get your scent they will throw up their heads with an expression of utter disgust that is highly diverting, and, without hesitating a moment, gallop away at top speed.—Longman's Magazine.

A Good Reason.

"What time of the night was it you saw the prisoner in your room?" asked the defendant's attorney in a recent suit.

"About three o'clock."

"Was there any light in the room at the time?"

"No, sir; it was quite dark."

"Could you see your husband at your side?"

"No, sir."

"Then, madame," said the attorney, triumphantly, "please explain how you could see the prisoner and could not see your husband?"

"My husband was at the lodge, sir."

—Philadelphia Call.

According to the Album.

Householder (to new servant)—You see this photograph of my nephew, Mary? Well, if he should call, always tell him I'm not at home. Do you understand?

Servant—Yes, sir.

Nephew (a few days later)—Is Mr. Muller at home?

Servant—Wait a moment. I'll look at the picture in the album and see.—Truth.

An Extraordinary Woman.

The Friend—Have you seen your husband's mother yet?

The Bride—I have, and she is the most extraordinary woman I ever heard of.

"How is that?"

"Why, she thinks me good enough for her son."—N. Y. Press.

An Order Really Filled.

"I'll take a little of everything," said Taddles to the waiter, after glancing over the bill of fare at the restaurant.

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, who straightway brought a plate of hash.—Detroit Free Press.

Great Advance Sale

New Fall Goods.

We are going to give the people a chance to lay in their Fall Goods at REDUCED PRICES All this week.

We have taken the Tariff Off of all our goods and we want to increase our trade.

DRY GOODS.

Good Unbleached Muslin at 5, 6 and 7c a yard.

Good Cotton Flannel at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 and 12 1/2c a yard.

New Outings at 8, 10, and 12 1/2c—dark styles.

New Wool Flannels at 23, 35, 45 and 50c.

Cotton Batting at 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per roll.

Good Calicoes at 5, 6 1/2 and 7c.

Good Table Linens at 35, 39, 43 and 58c.

New Pongees at 8 1/2, 12 1/2 and 15c.

Sateens with bright figures, at 15c—Just opened.

Jackets and Capes

CUT PRICES to close out a good stock of medium weight Jackets at 250 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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We call special note to our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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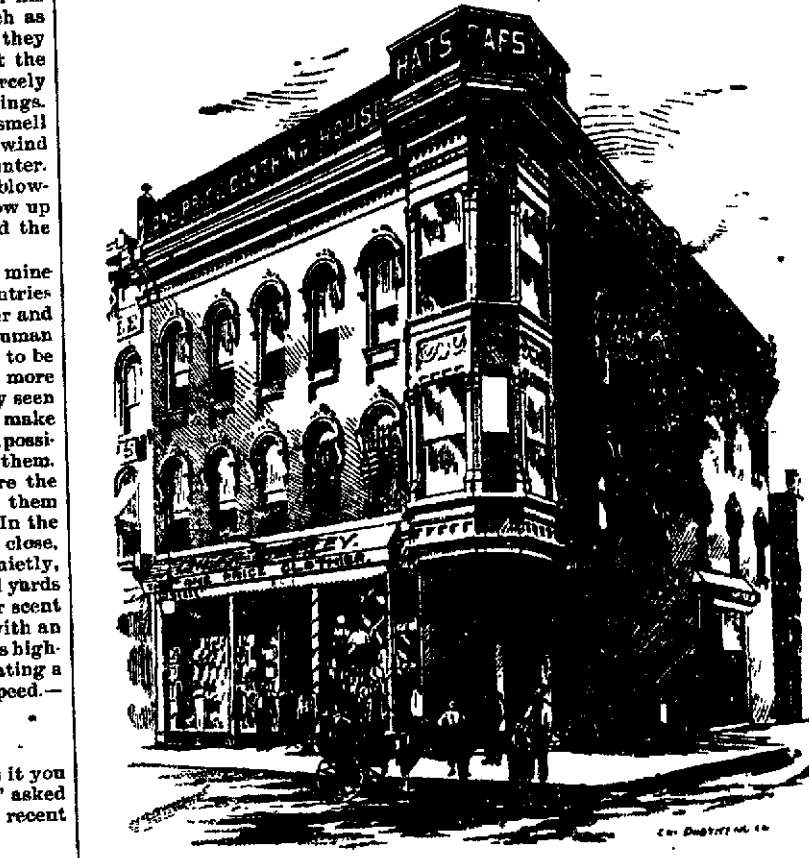
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Not a vestige of the village is left, but the surviving inhabitants, who have been cared for by the citizens of St. Cloud are preparing to rebuild their homes as soon as material can be provided.

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All are reported as doing nicely. Almost every city and county in the state has taken official action in relation to the fire and the individual subscriptions have been very liberal.

No Fire in the Vicinity of Carlton.

CARLTON, Minn., Sept. 7.—There are no fires in this vicinity, reports from Duluth to that effect notwithstanding.

WICKED SEAL FISHERS.

They Violate the Law and Pull the Wool Over the Eyes of Government Officials.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 7.—The United States cutter Richard Rush returned yesterday from Hebrides sea and seal islands where she took Assistant Secretary Hamlin for the purpose of investigating the sealing question. The official inquiry is said to have resulted satisfactory as the sealers were all prepared for the coming of the official. He found that all seals were being taken with spears and similar primitive means according to the regulations, but from a private source it was learned that the sealers were simply a band. If the report be true, nearly all the sealers are still using spears.

When a schooner meets a herd, two or three boats loaded with hunters with guns are sent among them while others are stationed a couple of miles off to harry the approach of any patrol vessels. When the latter come up the gun a few skins being taken by spears, a gun being loaded into one boat, which puts off into the cove of a convenient fog-bank and remains there until the government steamer leaves. This arrangement is said to count for the big catch, which would be impossible if the laws were obeyed.

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introduce him to the chamber of depu-
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will be sent to St. Louis, and the king
will be accompanied by a large suite.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The king of Siam is still danger-
ously ill.

—The fifth son of the emperor of Ja-
pan is dead.

—The Pullman strike has been for-
mally declared off.

—Chauncey Ives Filley is said to be
dying at his home in St. Louis.

—Noel Malsion was hanged in Pitts-
burgh, Pa., at 10:48 a. m. yesterday.

—Bernard Altenberger, who mur-
dered Katie Rupp, was hanged at Jer-
sey City, N. J., at 10:04 a. m. yesterday.

—The report of an extensive cave-in
at Scotch Valley, near Lofly, Pa., is
declared to be without any founda-
tion.

—The week's packing of hogs in Cin-
cinnati amounted to 190,000, against
\$20,000 for the corresponding week last
year.

—Col. Henry O. Kent was nominated
for governor by acclamation by the
democratic convention at Concord, N.
H., yesterday.

—The German steamer Sorrento,
from Hamburg to New York, went
aground at Hellport, Long Island, four-
teen miles east of Fire Island, yester-
day.

—The steamer Peru arrived at San
Francisco yesterday, bringing Chinese
advice to August 8 and Japanese advice
to August 23.

—Wesley Warner was hanged at
Mount Holly, N. J., yesterday morn-
ing, for the murder of Lizzie Peak.
Jealousy was the cause, and he made a
full confession.

—Mrs. Augusta Webster, the novel-
ist and poet, died at Kew, seven miles
from London, yesterday morning. She
was the daughter of the late Vice-Ad-
miral George Davies.

—The supreme grand lodge, Knights
of Pythias, adopted the report of the
special committee on the uniform rank,
the result of which is to practically di-
vorce the uniform rank from the su-
preme lodge.

—The C. H. Over window glass
works at Muncie, Ind., and the Muncie
cork and glass works have resumed
work with nearly 800 hands. All the
Muncie glass factories are preparing
to start this month.

—The body of Fred Moser, a wagon-
maker of Caseyville, Ill., was taken
from the river near the Illinois shore
opposite St. Louis yesterday forenoon.
It looks like a case of murder and rob-
bery committed several days ago.

—To prevent the exportation of rice,
wheat and other food supplies the Chi-
nese have established a system of in-
spection of vessels coming down the
rivers from the interior. Whenever
such supplies are found they are seized.

—Burke White, son of a wealthy
merchant of Kansas City, Kan., was
found in a ravine near Independence,
Mo., with a bullet in his brain. He
had been unconscious for thirty-six
hours. With a pencil put into his hand
he wrote his name and the word "Mur-
der."

—The United States dispatch boat
Dolphin, with Secretary of the Navy
Herbert on board, sailed from Boston
yesterday morning, bound for New
London, Conn. The Dolphin will make
a stop in Buzzard's Bay, and Secretary
Herbert will visit President Cleveland
at Gray Gables.

—After five hours' work, Douglass, a
noted crackman in the Joliet (Ill.)
penitentiary, opened the double com-
bination lock safe of the National Loan
and Moneysaving association, for which
he will receive a large sum of money.
He has never yet failed to open any
safe he has attempted to unlock.

—The Orestes window glass factory
at Anderson, Ind., employing 200 hands,
has been put in operation for the first
time this season under the 25% per
cent cut in labor made in the settle-
ment at Pittsburgh Monday. It is
thought that every plant in the gas-
belt will be running full blast in a
short time.

—Wednesday evening as the steamer
City of the Straits was starting out
from Cleveland, O., for a moonlight ex-
cursion, she was run into and badly in-
jured by the schooner Emma Hutchin-
son. There were 1,000 passengers on
the City of the Straits at the time and
it was a miracle that no one was seri-
ously hurt.

—The Cook county (Ill.) grand jury
yesterday returned true bills against
William Scharf, Carl Herletz, Joseph-
phine Herletz, Gustav E. Nelson,
Sophia Nelson, Bernard Naumann and
William Wagner, the anarchists, who
have been renting buildings and in-
suring the contents, which were
removed and the buildings burned.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

MILWAUKEE, Mo., Sept. 6.—The county
jail here was delivered of all the pris-
oners except one, early this morning,
by the use of false keys. The fugi-
tives made their final exit by cutting a
hole through a thick brick wall.
Bloodhounds are on their trail. Three
of the men, George and John Hart and
C. P. Slough, were forgers and old
criminals.

An Antislavery Bank Failure.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Mid-
dletown national bank at Middletown
closed its doors yesterday. The cap-
ital is \$25,000; surplus \$22,000, and un-
divided profits \$3,000, according to its
last report, with the average deposits
of \$100,000, and an average discount of
\$300,000. The failure has been antici-
pated and will not cause much dis-
tress.

Ammunition for the Heavens.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—The
Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of
this city, has just completed and
shipped to the Chinese government
1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Car-
tridges were 45-70 caliber and were sent
by rail to the Pacific coast.

A British War Ship Goes Ashore.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 7.—The Brit-
ish war ship Ringarooma has gone
ashore on the island of Malleo in the
New Hebrides group. Assistance has
been sent to her. No details can be ob-
tained.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Certificates of Nomination Refused to Pop-
ulist Candidates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 7.—An im-
portant ruling, which will affect the
nominations of every populist candi-
date for the legislature in Illinois, was
announced yesterday by the Secretary
of State, Henderson. He refused to is-
sue certificates of nomination to Jack-
son L. Jessup and Charles F. Palmer,
nominations of the populist party for sen-
ator and representative, respectively,
in the forty-fifth district. He held
that the certificate filed with him was
insufficient and apparently not in con-
formity with the law.

The secretary of state contends that
the state election of 1892, which is
cited in the nominating certificate as
the one in which the necessary 2 per
cent of votes was cast, cannot be
called the next "preceding election" as
provided by law, and that the vote
cast by the people in the 1892
election throughout the state of Illi-
nois cannot be construed as applying
to a nomination made in a division
smaller than the state. It is held that
in the next preceding "general elec-
tion" in the counties comprising the
forty-fifth district the required per-
centage of votes was not cast by the
populists. Judge Fouke, of the Sangam-
on circuit court, will be asked to is-
sue a mandamus.

A Sudden Call.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Sept. 7.—
Col. H. C. Cross, of Emporia, Kan., ex-
president of the Missouri, Kansas and
Texas road, and ex-president of the
First national bank of Emporia, died
suddenly at the Grand hotel yester-
day.

Suffering from a Cataract.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The British Jour-
nal says that Signor Crispien, prime min-
ister of Italy, is suffering from a cata-
ract, and an operation will be per-
formed on one of his eyes in a few days.

Accident to an American Bicyclist.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—In the six-hour bi-
cycle race at the Velodrome, Buffalo,
yesterday, Willer, of America, was
thrown from his wheel in a collision
and struck on his head. He was
stunned and badly bruised.

Committed on an Awful Charge.

ANTWERP, Sept. 7.—Mme. Henri
Jonas has been committed for trial
on the charge of having murdered her
brother, sister and uncle to get their
life insurance.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The gold re-
serve gained \$200,000 to-day, standing
at the close of business at \$55,867,349.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, 92c
to 94c; patent, 92c to 94c; No. 1, 90c to 92c;
No. 2, 88c to 90c; No. 3, 86c to 88c; No. 4,
84c to 86c; No. 5, 82c to 84c; No. 6, 80c to 82c;
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No. 65, 1/524288c to 1/262144c; No. 66, 1/1048576c to 1/524288c;
No. 67, 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; No. 68, 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c;
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1894

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

NATIONAL UNION.—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the hall of C. E. Coffey, Sec.

DAUGHTERS OF RUDEKAH.—Regular meeting of Progress Degree Lodge 10, P. O. U. (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the hall of C. E. Coffey, Sec.

W. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 49, I. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall, corner Water and Railroad. WILL R. KELLY, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

The I. D. & W. is selling excursion tickets to Pittsburg for \$10.75.

LINN RADCLIFF went to Oresana to-day to conduct a funeral for J. B. Bullard.

CALL on I. N. Irwin & Co. for Cascara tablets, sure cure for constipation.

First in the swim—fall goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

DR. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July20-3mo

SPECIAL bargains in Teas at Mudson's, 403 North Main street this week. Try our Ceylon Teas. 3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A boy baby recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eldredge at Gainesville, Texas.

THE I. D. & W. is selling excursion tickets to the Indiana state fair for one fare for the round trip.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

HAVE your tin types taken, any size and style you wish at low prices at the tent gallery, corner of Central avenue and Water street. aug31-1w*

Go and get the latest style hats, shirts, and neckwear at Watson's. He carries the latest in genteel furnishings. 229 N. Water street. 1-d6

The constant rains for the past three days have caused the Eastern Illinois Fair at Tuscola to be postponed until Sept. 18 to 21.

The date of Hon. John J. Ingalls' lecture at the Christian Tabernacle is Sept. 20. The subject will be "The Problem of Our Second Century."

On Sept. 1st at 1004 West Macon street, Mrs. S. P. Ackerman will reopen her Kindergarten. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. 31-d1w*

Inwigs Cascara tablets manufactured by Irwin, Kirkland & Co., of this city are a sure cure for constipation. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

WRITE Mrs. G. K. Watts, Brandywine, Va., with stamp, to learn how she suffered agonies for six years and was cured in six weeks by Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, or ask C. H. Dawson for a bottle of it.

Store expense must be kept low—that means sale cannot last long—therefore go at once to the Waggoner shoe store for bargains. These goods must be closed out at once for the benefit of creditors. I. W. EHRMAN, assignee. 3-d6

GEO. HUNTER the real estate dealer, has taken rooms 518 Arcade building, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and all persons contemplating investment in real estate and policies in first class insurance companies. 31-d1w

The last cheap excursion to Chicago will be run by the Wabash, leaving Decatur at 10:30 p. m. Saturday night, Sept. 15th. A special train, consisting of chair cars and high-backed coaches will be provided. This insures everybody a seat. For particulars see small bills. 7-d8

In Justice Odor's court next Wednesday William Chandler, arrested by Constable Kirkbride, will have a hearing on a charge of attempted assault upon William Crawford, father of Bill Crawford who was executed in the Decatur jail.

TAKEN was a large audience at the Grand last night to enjoy the protean comedy, "Edgewood Folks," presented by the Alba Heywood company. It is a very clever combination, of which Mr. Heywood is the leading spirit. He is a versatile actor, who made a decided hit last night, and won many warm eulogies.

G. A. R. to Pittsburg.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets from Decatur to Pittsburg for the G. A. R. encampment, at \$10.75 for the round trip, good to return up to and including Sept. 25, via Chicago and Pennsylvania line, Chicago and Erie road, and Baltimore and Ohio. Tickets on sale Sept. 5 to 10 inclusive at city office, 110 Library Block, and at the Union depot. 1-5t

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Gladwell No More—
Passed Away at 7 a. m.

Mrs. Mary Gladwell passed away in death this morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of James Pierce in Riverside Place, where the old lady had been residing for some months. She was taken down a few weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia, and had since been in a critical condition at times. Mrs. Gladwell was born August 3, 1818, in Milford county, Pennsylvania, and was in the 77th year of her age. She was reared in the Presbyterian faith, and was converted in 1842, uniting with the Methodist church, Aug. 21, of that year. She had been for many years a faithful member of the First M. E. church. July 14, 1886, she married Dr. G. W. Gladwell. She was the mother of five children, only one of whom survives, a son, T. J. Gladwell, of Toledo, Ohio. The deceased came to Illinois in April, 1844.

Mrs. Gladwell was widely known among Methodists and Christians generally as a noble woman of the sweetest and kindest disposition. In her daily life and conversation her tender sympathy and nature displayed itself, and her presence in every home was gladly welcomed by friends. The children loved Grandma, and she loved them. The funeral will take place from the First M. E. church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. P. Howe will officiate.

THE U. B. CONFERENCE.

Rev. Z. T. Hatfield of Decatur
Elected Secretary for the Year.

The 36th annual conference of Central Illinois U. B. church in Christ, met in session in Gibson City on Wednesday, Bishop Mills of Toledo, Iowa, presiding. In the preliminary opening of the conference the Bishop started out with many happy remarks to his listeners. Rev. Z. T. Hatfield of Decatur, was elected secretary, only two members being absent at the first session. The following ministers were introduced to the conference: I. M. Underwood of Kansas City, Rev. James of Rock River, Rev. Thrap of the Christian church of Springfield, Rev. Connatt of Sciota conference, Rev. Orford of Indiana. Committee on devotion announced, Wednesday evening, Mission; Thursday evening, Education; Friday evening, Sabbath schools; Saturday evening, Young People's Interest. Local preachers were examined and all passed the conference favorably. Prominent among these old veterans are Rev. Brandenburg of Sibley, and Uncle Andy Wimsot of Streator and J. H. Crowder of Bethany. Rev. Miss Cassie Newmeyer was granted a dismissal from the ranks of the ministry at her own request. The assignment of ministers will be made on Saturday.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. A. Wood to J. P. Paris, lots 20 and 21, block 3, H. A. Wood's West Park addition—\$100.

A. H. Cope to J. A. Davidson, lot 6, block 1, A. E. Kinney's 1st addition, \$2300.

H. C. Mowry to Mary Luckenbill, lots 9 and 10, block 1, George Shaffer's addition to Forsyth—\$250.

J. A. Davidson to T. A. Eymann, lot 6, block 1, A. E. Kinney's 1st addition—\$2500.

John Williams to R. T. Shaffer, deed to lot 15, block 3, Warren & Durfee's 9th addition—\$3000.

Owen Conroy to Michael Godfrey, deed to lot 6, block 6, Crowder & Corthwaits addition—\$80.

G. A. R. Excursion.

Take the Vandalia and Penna. lines to Pittsburg, Pa. The only through route. \$10.75 for the round trip. Side trips can be taken from Pittsburg to Washington for \$10.00; to Gettysburg for \$8.80 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 5th to 10th, at Union depot. 43t

Death of D. T. Gossett.

David T. Gossett, aged 70 years, died Thursday evening at his home near Oresana, in Whitmore township. He leaves a widow and four children, two of whom reside in South Dakota. The burial took place this afternoon at the Union church graveyard.

For Sale.

A ten room house; one of the finest homes in Riverside Park. The purchaser can have his own terms as to the payments. The owner has concluded to go to California for the benefit of his family. For further particulars call on Campbell & Thayer, 104 Prairie Ave. sept3-d6t

Settle with the Assignee.

All persons indebted to the firm of H. W. Waggoner & Co. are requested to call at once at the store and settle with the assignee, I. W. Ehrman. If not paid shortly accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. sept3-d6

The use of the Christian era in chronology began in Italy in 525. It was not employed in England until 816.

The secretary of agriculture, Morton, is said to cherish an ambition to go to the United States senate.

GOVERNOR WATKINS is not concerned over his arrest for opening letters not belonging to him.

Twenty pleasure seekers were drowned in Merriam bay, England, by the capsizing of a boat.

The southern states are making herculean efforts to induce capitalists to invest there.

SUITS FOR DOWER INTEREST.

Another Chapter in the Mrs. Mary C. Shepherd Claims.

Last August there was more or less talk in the Decatur papers about the presence in the city of Miss Shepherd, daughter of the late P. B. Shepherd, who lived in Decatur for many years previous to 1862, and died at Ft. Scott, Kansas, four years ago. The lady was here to look up the alleged dower interest of her mother, Mary C. Shepherd, in certain property which had been sold at sheriff's sales, and in which she had not signed the deeds nor surrendered her interest by the quit-claim procured. Miss Shepherd spent a number of days looking over the books and finally engaged Attorney A. G. Webber to look after the cases that were to be commenced in court in the hope of having the dower assigned. A number of suits, eight altogether, have been commenced to the September term of court and to-day Sheriff Perl has been busy serving the papers. The cases are as follows:

Mary C. Shepherd vs. John A. and Elizabeth Swearingen, owners of lot 11 and 20 feet off lot 12, in Shepherd's second addition. This is the property which T. W. Cann sold to Mr. S. for \$3700, and for which a bond was given that a quit claim would be secured from Mrs. Shepherd. An effort was made in that direction, but instead of bringing the signature to the deed it brought Miss Shepherd here.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Thomas McKay and W. W. Conard, lot 4, block 4, Wait & Co's addition.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Margaret Ward, John H. Ward and Carrie M. Perl, lot 9, block 2, Shepherd's first addition.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Augustus and Margaret Harpsfrite, lot 12 and part of lot 11, block 7, Plant & Tuttle's addition.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Anna C. Thrift and A. L. McNabb, 20 feet off the west side of lot 12, Shepherd's second addition.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. John and Lizzie Quinlan and Thomas McGowan, lot 10, Shepherd's second addition.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Charles M. and Nettie Caldwell, the Caldwell livery stable property on West Main street.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. Nellie Findly, Ida May Haworth, John T. Findly, and E. T. Howell, lot 10, block 2, Shepherd's first addition.

If the dower interest of the plaintiff, in all the property mentioned is assigned to her, in case the matter ever comes up in court, the amount realized, will not exceed \$7,000. It is quite probable that if it appears to the parties now in possession of the property described that if Mrs. Shepherd has a dower interest in the real estate, there will be settlements out of court. However, several parties have declared that they will keep up the legal fight to the bitter end.

P. B. Shepherd, who was once postmaster of Decatur, left the city at the beginning of the war considerably in debt. He was a big trader and had property all over the town. He did not come back, and a large part of his property was sold at sheriff's sales to pay debts.

Cheap Excursion to Evansville.

Saturday night, Sept. 15. Tickets good two days. Special train on the P. D. & E. railroad, leaves Decatur Saturday night, Sept. 15, at 10:35 o'clock, and arrives at Evansville at 5:30 Sunday morning. Returning special train will leave Evansville at 7:30 Sunday night. Tickets are also good to return on the regular passenger trains leaving Evansville at 7:25 Monday morning and at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Fare for the round trip from Decatur only \$1.75. Proportionate cheap rate from other stations on the line. Make your arrangements to go, as another such opportunity will not be offered again this year. A. G. Palmer, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. L. Mayan, Excursion Agent. 4-d1w

Assignee's Sale.

The stock of goods assigned to me by H. W. Waggoner & Co. must be closed out at once for the benefit of creditors. The necessity of a speedy sale of all the goods demands that prices shall be made such as to promptly turn these goods into money for the benefit of creditors. There will be more choice leather for little money than you ever saw. Come and buy at once. sept3-d6t I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. W. J. Brown's kindergarten opens Monday, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m. at 326 South Main street. 30d1w

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